

POOL REPORT

SWEARING IN OF DR. MATHEWS AS SECRETARY OF H E W

President went to H E W building in motorcade -- trip took five minutes and Don Rumsfeld rode with him.

Worked crowd on way in, stopping and shaking hands with people assembled outside the building, especially the little kids.

Ceremonies inside were open for coverage.

After the swearing in, President shook hands with departmental employees waiting in lobby for him. He gave some autographs. One building employe (custodian) pulled out a \$1 bill and the President signed his name. Another lady presented a photo of the President for him to sign. He did so.

Outside, waved to crowd waiting, shook a couple of hands, entered car and returned here without incident in the five-minute scheduled time.

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